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Akio SUGI, *et al.*

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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 16 November 2004, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply requires a one-month extension.

Applicants request a one-month extension, from 16 February 2005 to 16 March 2005, for replying to the outstanding Office Action. The one-month extension fee is \$120. The present amendment also introduces ONE independent (in excess of three) that requires a fee of \$200. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$320 (or any additional fees required to maintain the pendency of this application) to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

**OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY**

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	23 minus 20 =	3
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2 minus 3 =	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

RATE	FEE
	\$
x \$ 9 =	
x \$ 42 =	
+ \$ 140 =	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
	\$ 770
x \$ 18 =	54.00
x \$ 84 =	
+ \$ 280 =	
TOTAL	824-

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

**OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY**

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
3/11/05			
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	19	23	0
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	3	1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$ 28 =	
x \$ 100 =	
+ \$ 180 =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$ 50 =	
x \$ 200 =	200-
+ \$ 360 =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	200-

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))			
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$ =	
x \$ =	
+ \$ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$ =	
x \$ =	
+ \$ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))			
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

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x \$ =	
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TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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